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In re Application of

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Kyoko HIRATA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1177

Application No.: 10/009,842

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: M. Warren

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Letter to Draftsman, EOT

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$980.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$980.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$980.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on May 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2004, a petition for a three month extension of time up to November 21, 2004 being submitted herewith, please amend the drawing in the above application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the drawing sheets of Figures 15(a) and 15(b) with the attached "Replacement Sheets".

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Date: November 19,2004

By:

Respectfully submitted,
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